Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* : Yes. The Sanitary Staff of this Municipality is making every effort in preventing persons committing nuisance on way-sides. The offenders, when detected, are immediately arrested and taken before the Bench Magistrate's Court.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know whether any special staff has been deputed for this purpose?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: There is no need for a special staff. There is the Sanitary Inspector and his staff. They will attend to it.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Does not the Police also look into it?

C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: They do.

TOLLS AND FERRIES—EXEMPTION FOR SPECIALISTS AND INSPECTORS OF THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

38. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trchur-North)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the anwer to (*a*) of question No. 253 made on 24th March 1944 is correct or not in view of the fact that specialists of the Agriculture Department are not exempt from paying toll and ferry duties;

(*b*) whether the Specialists and Inspectors were not once exempted;

(*c*) whether the exemption of both was not cancelled and restored recently in the case of Inspectors only.

(*d*) whether the Government do not think it necessary to exempt specialists also; and

(*e*) if not, the reasons?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)* :

(*a*) The answer is correct in that only those officers of the Agriculture Department who have constantly to tour are contemplated there.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) They have not constantly to tour as in the case of the Inspectors of the Agricultural Department and the payment of toll fees may not have undue strain on them.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I know whether the specialists in the Agricultual Department are not expected to tour?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Not as much as the other touring officers.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether the Government have any objection to extend this concession to these specialists?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: At present the Government do not think that it is necessary.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know the number of specialists in the Department?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Three or four.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: If the number is small then why this objection?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: It is not a question of number alone.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether in answer to sub-division (a) to question No. 253 there was this information?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: That is what I have made clear in this answer. Only officers who were constantly touring were contemplated in that answer.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Do not these specialists submit their monthly circuit diaries?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS AND HEADS OF SCHOOLS WHICH STOOD FIRST AND LAST IN THE RESULTS OF SCHOOL FINAL AND THIRD FORM EXAMINATIONS

39. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will Government be pleased to state the names of the schools and the heads of those schools which have stood first and the last in the results of the School Final and III Form Public Examinations of March 1944?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)* :

1. (*a*) Name of School that has stood first in

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(*a*) S.S.L.C. Examination of 1944	..	P. G. H. S., Trippunittura.
(*b*) Form III	..	do.
(*b*) Name of Head of the School	..	Sry. M. Narayani Amma.
2. (*a*) Name of school that stood last in S.S.L.C. Examination	..	H. S., Narakkal.
Name of Head of the school	..	Mr. K. T. Cherian.
(*b*) Name of the school stood last in Form III Public Examination	..	St. John Bosco's, L. S. S., Ernakulam.
Name of Head of the School	..	Rev. Fr. A. Joseph.

Mr. Joseph Pettah *(Adur)*: May I know how many students appeared from the Palace Girls' High School, Trippunittura?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Two students appeared for the S.S.L.C. and both of them passed. *(Laughter)*.

Mr. Joseph Pettah *(Adur)*: Which school stood next?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*: St. George's School, Arakkunnam. There, 9 students appeared for the examination and eight passed.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South)*: May I know the name of the Head of that institution?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I want notice.

FOOD PRODUCTION—PART PLAYED BY SCHOOLS

40. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any part is played by the various schools in the State in the matter of food production; and

(*b*) if not, a scheme could not be set up by which at least fruits and vegetable gardening be taken up by the staff and students?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No answer is called for in view of the answer to (*a*).

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: What are the efforts in this direction?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*: All the schools have been asked to encourage gardening in every plot of ground available on the school premises and the necessary amounts are advanced for this purpose from contingencies and at the end of the year just to encourage a spirit of mutual emulation among the schools, prizes are awarded to the schools that give evidence of the best activities in gardening.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Does the gardening include fruit gardening or merely ornamental gardening?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*: It includes both.

TRUNK ROAD IN IRINJALAKKUDA MUNICIPALITY—TRANSFER TO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

41. Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Will Government be pleased to state in view of the present dilapidated condition of the portion of main trunk roads within the Irinjalakkuda town, the Government will be pleased to retransfer these roads with their allotment from the Municipality to the Public Works Department?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Government do not consider it necessary to retransfer the roads within the Irinjalakkuda Municipality to the State Public Works Department. The Municipality will, however, be requested to attend to the further repairs on the roads wherever necessary.

Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Has the Hon'ble Member seen the condition of the roads in these days?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Yes.

Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda)*: I saw the road.....

Mr. President: Order, Order. The Hon'ble Member should ask questions and not make statements.

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